In the specification:

On Page 5, after line 10, please add the following new sheets:

Figure 7 is a cross-sectional view of an embodiment of the apparatus useful as a lap top tray.

Figure 8 is a cross-sectional view of an embodiment of the apparatus useful as a table place mat.

Figure 9 is a top view of an apparatus for preventing tipping of a specially configured fluid container showing a snap in insert that is adjustable.

Figure 10 is a top view of an apparatus for preventing tipping of a specially configured fluid container showing such means for preventing slipping of the apparatus.

Figure 11 is a cross sectional view of an embodiment of the apparatus useful as a lap top tray showing a non skid surface on both side of the apparatus.

Figure 12 is a cross-sectional view of an embodiment of the apparatus useful as a table place mat showing a non skid surface on both side of the apparatus.

On Page 6 after line 18, please enter the following paragraphs:

Illustrated in Figure 9 is an adjustable apparatus 10. Such adjustable insert is a snap in insert that will fit in the second member of such lap top tray. The apparatus 10 adjusts to the minor differences in, for example, in the diameter of the second member. Illustrated in Figure 10 is an apparatus 10 with the means 40 for preventing slipping. Such means includes a rubberized surface 27 on the outer surface of the apparatus 10. Such means 40 could also be disposed on the bottom surface of such apparatus 10.

Illustrated in Figures 7 and 8 is a cross-sectional view of an embodiment of the apparatus useful as a lap top tray and as a place mat, respectively. Illustrated in Figures 11 and 12 are the cross sectional views of a lap top tray and a place mat that are shown in Figures 7 and 8. In this embodiment the non skid surface 17 is shown on such first side 16 and such second side 18 of the lap top tray and the place mat.